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Applicant : Noriyuki TAMURA et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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November 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, for one month from October 17, 2003, to November 17, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

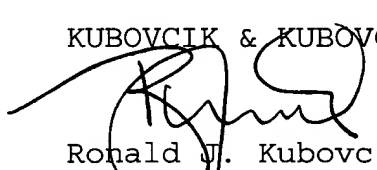
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